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OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002. A petition to extend the time to respond for three months, from June 26, 2002 to September 26, 2002 is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 25 of page 14 with the following replacement paragraph.

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Polyclonal sera typically contain mixed populations of antibodies binding to several epitopes along the length of A β . Monoclonal antibodies bind to a specific epitope within A β that can be a conformational or nonconformational epitope. Some monoclonal antibodies bind to an epitope within residues 1-28 of A β (with the first N terminal residue of natural A β designated 1). Some monoclonal antibodies bind to an epitope with residues 1-10 of A β . Some monoclonal antibodies bind to an epitope with residues 1-16 of A β . Some monoclonal

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